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HOUSE No. 2935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrisi

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to exempt medicines from the sales tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3144 OF 2007-2008.]

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AN ACT TO EXEMPT MEDICINES FROM THE SALES TAX.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 171 by inserting after the phrase "sales of insulin;" the
- 3 following:— sales of over-the-counter medicines including brand name and generic drugs and medicines
- 4 and nutritional supplements on prescriptions of registered physicians